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Title: NOVEL CYCLIC TETRAPEPTIDE DERIVATIVES AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL USES THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	44
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 9 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 3 pages.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 3 items.
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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. PCT/JP00/01141, filed February 28, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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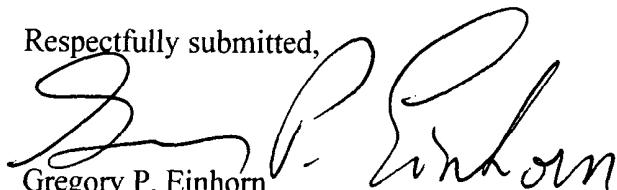
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